

IN THE CLAIMS

1-28 (Canceled)

29. (Original) A radio frequency (RF) component comprising:
a dielectric layer having opposing first and second major surfaces, the first surface being free from a semiconductor substrate, said dielectric layer having a plurality of openings extending between the first and second opposing major surfaces; and
a patterned conductive layer on the second major surface of said dielectric layer.

30. (Original) The RF component of Claiming 29 wherein said plurality of openings are arranged in a predetermined pattern.

31. (Original) The RF component of Claim 30 wherein the predetermined pattern has substantially uniform spacing between adjacent openings.

32. (Original) The RF component of Claim 1 wherein the substantially uniform spacing is in a range of about 20 to about 200 μm .

33. (Original) The RF component of Claim 9 wherein each opening has a diameter in a range of about .5 to 20 μm .

34. (Original) The RF component of Claim 119 wherein each opening has respective rounded over edges adjacent the first and second major surfaces.

35. (Original) The RF component of Claim 29 wherein the plurality of openings are laterally adjacent portions of the conductive layer with no openings extending through the conductive layer.

REMARK

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing claims, as amended, are allowable. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 29-35 is respectfully requested. Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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